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OUTLINES.

Two hundred or more miners lost their lives yesterday morning by a fire-damp explosion in a Prussian coal mine; at last accounts 164 dead bodies had been taken out and many men were removed in a terribly injured condition; 600 men were in the shaft when the explosion occurred.——In the Senate yesterday, Beveridge, of Indiana, spoke on his anti-child labor bill, and declared that the cotton factories, railroads and coal operators in the South oppose a child labor law.——Nine men are now in the jury box for the trial of Harry K. Thaw, in New York, for the murder of Stanford White; the taking of evidence may begin Wednesday; all the Thaw family were in court yesterday, as was also May McKenzie, who denied that the family fell out over her attendance and intimacy with young Mrs. Thaw.——By the explosion of an ice machine in the Armour plaint in Chicago yesterday three men were killed and sixteen injured.——A street car conductor upon whose wife Dr. Charles W. Townsend is said to have performed an unsuccessful operation, causing her death, has been arrested in New York for the mysterious murder of the doctor eary Saturday morning.——A terrific squall at Hong Kong, China, yesterday morning resulted in the sinking of fifty vessels and the loss of 100 lives in the space of ten minutes.——Stocks took another tumble on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, said to be due to nervousness in financial circles over President Roosevelt's anti-corporation crusade.——New York markets: Money on call, steady at 2 1-2 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 3-4; closing bid, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton, steady, 11 cents; flour, dull, but steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 81 1-2 elevator; corn, easy, No. 2, 55 1-2; oats, steady, mixed, 41 1-2; turpentine and rosin, firm.

Many a job is open to the individual who carries weight enough to sit on the lid of the family jar.

The North Carolina Legislature is disposed to make it hard for the people to have a soft snap in selling soft drinks.

President Roosevelt is blamed for the fall of the stock market and yet Senator Foraker is determined to go on inviting his finish.

The Indianapolis Star insists that "opportunity is knocking at the door of Democracy." What we want to see is whether it will walk in and make itself at home after it sees the man who is going to open the door.

We prefer the recent visit of Florida weather to the visitation of the Dakota variety which the weather bureau forecasted and which came in on schedule time on Sunday. However, we are lucky in missing the sleet and snow which caught the upcountry.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch remarks: "There is now a movement under way to secure equal rights for husband and wives. Bitter opposition from the married ladies is, of course, anticipated." Suppose equal rights are provided for, married men will want to know who is going to enforce them in their behalf.

The importance of forests is emphasized by the determination of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to grow forests for a future source of supplying cross-ties. This should impress everybody in North Carolina that every tree has a positive value. The wanton destruction of a tree is a crime and a forest fire is a calamity the magnitude of which we do not begin to appreciate.

The Jamaican earthquake or the eruption of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, seems to have affected the Gulf Coast oil fields. A Galveston dispatch says seventeen oil wells in Texas and Louisiana ceased to yield any oil the second day after the earthquake, and all the wells on the coast have decreased 45 per cent. in the yield. However, the wells in North Texas increased 100 per cent. after the Jamaica quake and the product is much lighter. Is it a result or merely a co-incidence? Here is a chance for the scientists to get busy.

This item comes from the Charlotte Observer: "When an Observer man called on Gen. G. F. Duke at the police station yesterday and asked him if there was anything doing he answered not in word but by pointing his finger to a basket under the table. In the vessel were 18 bottles of beer. Hard by was a dress suit case that contained two jugs of corn whiskey. Sergeant Pitts and his men raided the home of Carrie Davis, at 310 South Mint street, and got the liquor out of Josie Gist, a sister of Will Chalk, who lives at Spencer. Chalk had fled when the officers reached the place." Will's sister Josie fiend seems to have been well tanked on this occasion. Her carrying capacity is like that of a freight car.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No Matters of Special Importance in House of Legislature Yesterday.

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TWO BILLS BY MR. MORTON

Prisoners Must be Separated and Fed Well.—Senator Bellamy's Bill For Brunswick Railroad—Act Relative to Firemen and Etc.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—The proceedings in neither branch of the General Asembly were especially important today. Many of the members were absent over Sunday, and did not return until well in the day. Among the bills of note introduced in the House today were the following:

Blount, to require banks holding State funds to pay interest on the same.

Koonce, to relieve the people from unreasonable restrictions in fire insurance policies. This provides that it shall be unlawful to include in policies the co-insurance clause and any restriction that would prevent the insured in case of fire from receiving the full amount of his policy for which premiums had been paid. The penalty prescribed is $25 for each violation.

Wells, to appoint justices of the peace in Rocky Point township, Pender county.

Harris, to create a Firemen's Relief Fund and increase the efficiency of the fire departments in the State. This is the bill urged by the State Firemen's Association providing that one per cent. of premiums in towns and cities shall go to a relief fund for the firemen and their families in case of accidents or death.

Weaver, to amend the revisal relative to State boundaries.

Morton, of New Hanover, to separate the races in jails, convict camps and other places of imprisonment.

Morton, of New Hanover, to provide class of food for prisoners in jails, convict camps and other places of imprisonment.

Cowles, to amend the law increasing the property limit for pensioners from $500 to $750. No soldier may receive a pension if he owns more than $750 in property instead of $500 as now.

The House today passed the Laughinghouse bill prohibiting the use of pound and dutch nets in Pamlico river The discussion of this bill lasted more than two hours, and was passed in the House in spite of an unfavorable report from the committee. The House also passed the bill giving an additional $20,000 to the Jamestown Exposition.

In the Senate the following were among bills introduced:

Buxton, of Forsyth, to prevent the sale and manufacture of adulterated products in North Carolina; to provide a uniform stamp for articles of gold and silver merchandise in the State; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated and deleterious foods, drugs and liquors.

Thorne, to amend the charter of the Bank of Rocky Mount.

Bellamy, to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to subscribe to the stock of the Wilmington and Brunswick Railroad Company, having for its purpose the building of a line from Navassa or Wilmington.

Among the bills passed were the following:

To amend the charter of the town of Lexington; to amend acts of 1905 relative to close of season for hunting in Pender county; to increase the number of commisioners in Harnett county, adding W. T. McDonald and W. H. Turlington to the board as now constituted.

The Senate tabled the bill pending for some time to define the rights of passengers on entering and leaving railroad trains.

By unanimous consent, Fleming, of Pitt, introduced a bill re-districting the State as to judicial divisions, making 20 instead of 16, with a separate judge and solicitor for each. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

To Present Military Play.

Mr. Edouard D'Oize, of New York, has arrived in the city and will assist in presenting the military drama "D'Arcy of the Guards" for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry on the evening of February 8th, at the Academy of Music. Mr. D'Oize is pleasantly remembered here from his production of Damon and Pythias assisted by local talent about three months ago. He is now awaiting the manuscript for the military drama, a heavy royalty for which has to be paid. As soon as the manuscript arrives Mr. D'Oize will assign members of the cast and rehearsals will begin at once. The production promises to be a notable one and will include some of the best known and most talented local thespians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Big Sale Wednesday.

W. J. Reaves & Newkirk Bros—New Machine Shop.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Type-setter.

Wanted—Position as Clerk.

Join the Crowd at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

A CRYSTAL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnibben Auspiciously Celebrated Fifteenth Anniversary of Most Happy Wedded Life.

At their hospitable home, northwest corner of Fourth and Dock streets, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnibben last night most delightfully celebrated their crystal wedding or fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The pretty home was tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted for the occasion and during the evening hundreds of friends called to pay their respects to the popular couple and partake of their hospitality in an event fraught with so much happiness for them. Mr. and Mrs. Schnibben were married in Wilmington on the 27th of January 1892 and their home has been blessed with five little sons and a daughter, who shared in the honors paid to the host and hostess last evening, each and everyone expressing the hope that they might be present with Mr. and Mrs. Schnibben on many more anniversaries of a happy wedded life. A large number of very handsome presents in cut glass and the like were received.

An elaborate wedding supper was served during the evening and the health of the host and hostess was proposed and drunk with hearty good cheer time and time again. Among the responses the happiest were by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church; ex-Alderman M. G. Tiencken and Mr. Carl W. Polvogt. To each of these expressions of high regard, Mr. Schnibben responded in his accustomed cordial manner.

Mrs. Schnibben was assisted in receiving the large number of guests by Mrs. John H. Hintze and Mrs. Minnie E. Mitchell, who were extremely gracious and bade every one a most cordial welcome.

The host of the occasion has been since its reorganization as a paid institution, chief of the Wilmington Fire Department and the city has no more popular and efficient an official. Many friends who could not be with Mr. and Mrs. Schnibben last night upon their wedding anniversary will join the Star in wishing them a full measure of happiness as the years roll by for the pretty affair last night was a bright reflex of a most happy wedded life.

TOURIST HOTEL PROJECT

Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Tomorrow Afternoon For Report.

Whether Wilmington is to have a first-class new and modern tourist hotel anywhere in the near future will depend on the interest manifested and the encouragement given at tomorrow afternoon's mass meeting of citizens to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock. Mr. Dick, who has the matter in special charge and committee appointed to forward the movement will make report and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of all citizens An attendance upon the meeting does not entail an obligation to subscribe to stock and it is hoped to have many who will lend their moral support to the movement if nothing more.

The plans of the committee will be gone into fully and the report will be found interesting to those who have the good of Wilmington at heart. It is hoped to have a very large attendance.

New Machine Shops.

Messrs. W. J. Reaves and W. S. and H. F. Newkirk have opened a first-class machine shop at No. 109 Water street, the stand formerly occupied by the C. M. Whitlock shops, and announce that they are now prepared to give first class service, especially in all kinds of machine, engine and boiler repairs. The gentlemen composing the firm are practical men and the new shop promises exceedingly well. They are fully equipped and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. The style of the firm is W. J. Reaves & Newkirk Bros.

Bishop-Riggs Marriage.

A wedding of much interest to many friends was that of Miss Nolie Bishop and Mr. Julian A. Riggs, both of this city. They were married Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in a quiet but very pretty ceremony in Market Street M. E. parsonage, the Rev. W. L. Rexford officiating. A number of friends and relatives of the young people witnessed the happy event. After receiving the happiest congratulations of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs repaired to their comfortable new home, 903 Orange street, where they will reside in the future.

Penalty Suits Again Continued.

The 300-odd penalty suits by the Hannah Box Shook Company against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company were again continued in Justice Furlong's court yesterday until this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The continuance was to give Herebrt McClammy, Esq., attorney for the plaintiff, time to make answer or replication to a further demurrer in behalf of the railroad company.

Boy about 14 years old wanted to make fires, bring water, etc. Apply at the Star Office. **

Visit Geo. O. Gaylord's today for values. **

SEARCHING INQUIRY

Legislative Committee at Raleigh Would Have Railway Officials On Rack.

QUESTIONS ARE DIRECTED

Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Officials are Asked all About Their Business—Must Have Answers.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—The joint committee on railroads and public service corporations of the Senate and House of the present session of the North Carolina Assembly today sent letters to the general officers of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line railway companies containing 27 questions, which they desire answered in three days to assist them in making a report on the various railway legislation bills now pending in the Assembly. The questions submitted in the main are as follows:

The value of tangible property in and outside the State.

Itemized salaries of officials receiving $2,000 per year and more.

Accounts of all private car expenses.

List of persons receiving free transportation during the year 1906, exclusive of operators, but including attorneys.

Produce the books of the company for the past year, with a proper person before the committee to swear to the accuracy of the same.

Give terminal expenses in detail for North Carolina.

Give all attorney's fees except those paid regularly to attorneys in court trials.

Amounts paid directly or indirectly in connection with the Legislature of any State and paid direct or indirectly to any and all newspapers.

Give amount of money raised during the past five years on the sale of stocks or bonds outside of regular earnings.

Give detailed statement of expenses for maintenance of way and expenses for past five years, especially itemized for 1906.

Give amounts charged to cross-ties since 1900 and amounts actually spent together with what became of the remainder.

Further questions are asked as to distribution between inter and intra State expenses of operating trains; amount of mortgaged bonds outstanding and the present value of same; amount of common and preferred stock and value of same.

The Atlantic Coast Line is asked as to the issuance of additional stock to the holders of original stock in the old Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, the value of all such distribution to these stockholders, together with the reasons therefor.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that these figures are wanted by Wednesday, when the joint committees will be again in session for the hearing of pending legislation. At the capital the request of the committee is regarded by many as unreasonable, not only as to the time it is required that the answers be before the committee, but as to the subject matter of these inquiries.

The House Committee on Public Service Corporations tonight voted 9 to 5 to report favorably the Manning bill to require different telephone companies to maintain joint stations for transmitting long distance and local messages. Representative Young, for the committee, reported that so far as his committee could ascertain, every telephone company in the State opposes the bill as impracticable.

In the House today Dr. Gordon, of Guilford, introduced a bill providing that all roads in the State earning $1,400 per mile or more shall charge only 2 and 2 1-2 cents a mile passenger rate, and roads earning less than that per mile 3 cents passenger rates.

NEW GROVE OF DRUIDS.

Preliminary Meeting Held Last Night —The Charter Forwarded.

Myrtle Grove No. 3, Ancient Order of United Druids, is the name selected last night for the new branch of the popular order recently organized in Wilmington by State Organizer Frank Meier, of this city. There were about 40 present to affix their names to the charter list which was forwarded at once to the Supreme Arch at his headquarters in New York. Mr. Meier presided at the meeting and made a splendid address on the objects of the organization and the beautiful principles which inspire members of the order. The meeting was very enthusistic and augurs well for the new grove, which is composed of some of the leading men in the city in all walks of life.

A reception committee with Mr. S. J. Davis as chairman was appointed to arrange for refreshments upon the occasion of the installation of the Lodge by Linden Grove No. 2, upon receipt of the charter.

Big Life Policy Paid.

Through Capt. W. M. Stevenson, the local agent, the Prudential Insurance Company, yesterday paid to the estate of the late John F. Garrell $12.500, the same being amount of the policy carried by Mr. Garrell in that company.

FIGHT WITH BAD MAN

Desperate Negro Charged With Abducting Wife of Another Man, Gave Officers Lively Encounter Yesterday Afternoon.

Neal Blackmon, a big and powerful negro, "kept the flies off" Constable Savage and Messrs. Tom and Lutie Croom, while resisting arrest for ten or fifteen minutes at the restaurant of Peter Evans, colored, at Water and Grace streets early yesterday afternoon. The officers were after the big negro on a warrant from Justice Furlong's court charging him with running off with the wife of Frank Freeman, a negro from Cronly, N. C., the noon train and located the truant wife and Blackmon at the Peter Evans hostelry. He immediately applied to Justice Furlong for a warrant charging the man with abducting his wife and the officers named went to serve the papers. Blackmon quietly submitted to arrest at first but when started up town to the magistrate's office, he gave a jerk which sent Constable Savage, Officer Croom and himself rolling on the pavement. A desperate fight ensued, in which Mr. Savage had a hand badly lacerated and bruised as the result of a blow he dealt the big fellow across the mouth. Officer Croom dislocated a thumb in the melee. The negro emerged from the fray with a black eye and several other bruises. The officers took from the negro's person a pistol and razor which he was not given an opportunity of getting into action else the consequences might have been more serious. Once subdued, the negro went on to jail without trouble and the officers went to the nearest drug store and had their wound dressed. Special Officer Lutie Croom was in charge of the Freeman woman at the time and was not injured. She too was locked up in jail and the hearing will take place before Justice Furlong at noon today. Additional warrants have been sworn out against Blackmon, charging him in two cases with carrying a concealed weapon. The penalty for abduction of a man's wife as charged in the original case ranges from one to ten years confinement in the State prison and aggrieved husband who remains in the city from Cronly is confident that he can make out a case against Blackmon.

FOUND DEAD IN WOODS.

Body of George D. McKinnie, Who Disappeared a Week Previous.

One arm under the head as if in quiet repose, a tarpaulin thrown over him the lifeless body of George D. McKinnie, a white fisherman living in the southern part of the city, was found in the woods near Greenfield mill pond by Mr. Ed. Littleton Sunday morning Mr. McKinnie had been missing from his home in the city since Sunday a week ago, and the finding of the body cleared up the mystery as to his disappearance. He was secretive in his temperament and frequently left home without informing his family, so they were not unduly alarmed when he had been gone several days, thinking, perhaps, that he had gone down the river on business.

The body was in a badly decomposed state, and Coroner Bell who was summoned to view the remains, gave the opinion that death had resulted from heart failure and exposure. He had evidently been wandering in the woods and became sick, lying down and expiring before he could get near enough the road to summons assistance.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker W. W. King, and were interred in Bellevue cemetery Sunday afternoon, after funeral services by Elder T. C. Green, of the Front Street Advent Church. The deceased leaves two sons and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. A. T. Piver and Mrs. Luther Curtis, of Wilmington.

COLD WAVE ON TIME.

Weather Bureau "Right There With the Goods" Saturday.

The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau Saturday came in on time Sunday, which was a very disagreeable day. Rain fell intermittently during the day, with a slowly decreasing temperature, so that nightfall brought the first sleet of the year However this continued but a short time. There was a good fall of snow in Richmond and Norfolk during the day, and evening trains arriving Sunday were covered with the "beautiful." The fall in Richmond was three inches, and it continued this way as far south as Rocky Mount. Yesterday it was quite cold, the temperature at 8 o'clock yesterday morning having been seven degrees below freezing. Thermometers went one degree lower after sun-up, but toward night there was a rise of the mercury only freezing being recorded officially at 8 o'clock last night. The forecast for today is fair and warmer, light to fresh northeast winds.

Preacher in The Toils.

A colored preacher giving the name Rev. Thomas DeBerry was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday on a charge of abandonment and non-support. He will be given trial this morning at 9 o'clock. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the defence and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., for the prosecution.

Ladies' cloaks below cost today at Gaylord's. **

TAXES ARE SETTLED

Books of Retiring Sheriff Stedman Audited and Accepted dy Commissioners Yesterday

VERY CREDITABLE SHOWING

Special Meeting of Board to Consider Several Important Matters—Further Legislation Including Bond Issue For Roads.

Sheriff Frank H. Stedman yesterday made settlement of taxes collected for the year 1906 and now retires to private life, after having served the county faithfully for four years. Since his term expired on the first Monday in December, he and Deputy James H. Taylor, Jr., have been hard at work on the delinquents and their efforts in this direction show up well on the receipts as turned over yesterday to to County Treasurer Green, the percentage of collections as shown from the figures being something over 99 per cent. of the book showing. Of course, some delinquent taxes not shown on the books contributed to this percentage of the total, but the showing is a remarkable one. What remains yet on the books is turned over to the county attorney for collection as "back taxes."

The settlement with the sheriff was made at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Treasurer Green present in an advisory capacity. The figures show collections during the year as follows: General County fund, $47,263.34; road sinking fund, $5,140.06; special county fund, $1,285; school fund, $38,834.68. The total of all taxes collected was $92,522.68. In the county there were 1,097 delinquent poll tax payers, of which number 509 are white and 588 colored. While the number seems large, it includes many who have removed from the county and many who have died without property since the first of last June. The number is not really quite as large as last year.

Mr. Taylor, who has been with Sheriff Stedman as office deputy, retains that position with Sheriff Cowan, and began those duties yesterday. He will prove an excellent man to New Hanover's excellent sheriff.

At the meeting of the Commissioners yesterday afternoon a number of other matters of general interest were taken up. In view of the improvements that are to be made at the jail beginning early next week, the sheriff was instructed to employ extra deputies to securely guard the prisoners confined there while the work is going on. The sheriff is authorized to confine the prisoners in either the front portion of the jail or in the city prison, as may be arranged.

A resolution was passed instructing the County Attorney to prepare a bill to be presented to the present session of the Legislature, empowering the County Commissioners to employ a licensed accountant to examine and audit such books of the county officials as the Commissioners may direct.

The county attorney was also instructed to prepare and forward to the Legislature a bill authorizing the Commissioners to call for an election on an additional $50,000 in bonds for the continuance of the permanent road and bridge improvement of the county. While the power under the bill may not be exercised, it was pointed out that the Legislature does not meet again in two years and there can be no harm in having the authority conferred in case it should be deemed advisable to call for more bonds. This is especially with a view of building an iron or steel bridge over the Northeast river at Castle Haynes, in which the counties of New Hanover and Pender will join. The present road fund is by no means exhausted, and until it is there will be no second issue.

The matter of sending a delegation to Raleigh to urge the passage of the Recorder's Court bill was discussed at the meeting yesterday and it is probable that the committee from both the city and county will leave for Raleigh today. A hearing on the bill will be had either tomorrow or Thursday night. County Attorney Bellamy will go with the delegation, and they are confident of a favorable report from the committee, and the ultimate passage of the measure by both houses of the Assembly.

Young People's League.

The young people's leagues of the four Methodist congregations in the city are arranging to hold a series of meetings jointly during the second week in February. Pastors of Wilmington churches will be asked to be the speakers at the several meetings to be held during the period named.

Project Will Probably Fail.

Until a new law is gotten through the Legislature, it is likely that the project of re-paving Front street will fail. A number of property owners along the street are signing a petition asking the Aldermen not to repave the streets, if the cost of same is to be assessed against abutting property owners who have already paid their pro rata share of the cost of the present pavement.

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PRESERVATION OF MOORE'S CREEK BATTLE GROUND.

All the people of the Cape Fear section will be deeply interested in and sincerely wish for the passage of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives, at Raleigh, on Saturday, by Representative T. H. Wells, of Pender county. Mr. Wells' bill is as follows:

"A bill to be entitled, 'An Act to Appropriate to and Reimburse the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association.'

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That whereas, the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, fought February 27, 1776, was the first victory won in the cause of American liberty and freedom in the War of the Revolution, said victory demoralizing and retarding the organization and growth of Toryism then prevalent within our borders, and re-assuring and emboldening the American patriots; and whereas, the citizens of the Lower Cape Fear section by voluntary contributions did erect in the year 1857 a monument on said battle field, and dedicate the same to the valor and patriotism of those noble heroes and patriots; and whereas, the State of North Carolina now owns this battlefield and monument, which is under the control of the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association, an organization duly incorporated according to law; who have contracted for the repair of the old monument, and to erect a large and commodious pavilion to shelter visitors from the weather; and there is now in process of construction a new monument which shall be a memorial to the women of that memorable period for the valiant part performed by them in espousing the cause of freedom and liberty; and are endeavoring to secure more land and to clear off the undergrowth and to obtain artesian water; and whereas, the building committee attempted to draw in December, 1906, the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars, now due the association by the State of North Carolina and failed to do so on account of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1906; therefore, the sum of two hundred and forty-one dollars shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid by the Treasurer to the President of the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association, and that annually thereafter, including the year 1907, the sum of five hundred dollars, for the purpose of preserving, improving and protecting Moore's Creek Battle Grounds.

"Section 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

Few spots in North Carolina are as important in history as the Battle Ground of Moore's Creek, and by all means it should be preserved for the glory of the North Carolina patriots and the historic interest of future generations. The Battle Ground is in Pender county and is on the line of the Yadkin division of the Atlantic Coast Line, about 21 miles from Wilmington. It is almost in sight of the station of Currie, and the monument there and the remains of the old earthworks used by the patriots, the outlines of which can yet be traced, are objects of deep interest for visitors. It was there that the patriots fought a battle to prevent the junction of the loyal Tory army with the British fleet bound for Wilmington to crush the Revolutionary movement in the colony. The patriots achieved a signal victory, the Tories were driven back and the hostile fleet could find no base of operations at Wilmington. The great importance of the battle is emphasized when we reflect that had the Tories won and joined the fleet, how great a blow would have been given the patriot cause. It is a singular coincidence that in the Revolution Wilmington seems to have been the key to the situation as it was in the Civil War when Wilmington was the last hope of the Confederacy to continue blockade operations and prolong the war for the independence of the South. In the first instance the patriots won at Moore's Creek and held Wilmington, and in the second instance the Federal fleet and army captured Fort Fisher and gave the finishing blow to the secession cause. Students of history will have little reason to doubt that had the British fleet and Tory army established a base at Wilmington, it would have been a serious problem whether the United States would be in existence today.

By all means the General Assembly should make provision for the $241 which the Monument Association was entitled to under the act of the General Assembly, but which it failed to get by an unfortunate circumstance. It would also be an act of patriotism for the General Assembly to make such an appropriation as will enable the Battlefield Association to carry on its laudable work of reclaiming and preserving a historic spot, dear, not only to North Carolina, but to the American Republic.

BALTIMORE AND CAROLINA STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Baltimore American a few days ago noted the success of the new steamship line which the Monumental City has been running the past year to North and South Carolina ports, and concerning the enterprise the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says:

"The success which has attended the efforts of enterprising capitalists of Baltimore, who a comparatively short time ago established the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, to secure for that city the trade of the territories to the South of us, serves to direct attention to the magnificent opportunity Norfolk is losing by failing to exert itself to obtain the business of those sections. The company started some two years ago with one boat, but its business increased so steadily and rapidly that a second one was placed on the line in the early part of last year. The result has been, we are informed by the American, such a "large increase in shipments and sales of goods from Baltimore factories and jobbing-houses" that it is impossible for two freighters to handle the trade acquired. It is therefore proposed to add a third steamer. This trade naturally belongs to Norfolk, and should come here instead of passing right by our doors and going to Baltimore, some 200 miles farther away. It would come here if proper transportation facilities were furnished. There is no direction in which local capital could invest with certainty of better and more profitable results than in providing such facilities."

Our Norfolk contemporary is ambitious, but in all probability Norfolk has been and is getting in a position to enter the field. We are extremely gratified, however, to note the success of the Baltimore and Carolina line. It gives Wilmington water transportation to and from Baltimore, and we are sure it has been mutually beneficial to Baltimore and Wilmington.

GOOD ROADS AS DEVELOPERS.

More and more the value of good roads as developers of a country's resources is being emphasized. A few days ago The Star called attention to Asheville's progressive movement, and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot adds this thoughtful comment on the subject:

"The board of county commissioners of Buncombe county, North Carolina, have ordered a special election to be held on the 21st of next month, to determine whether or not the county shall issue bonds to the amount of $250,000, the proceeds to be used in the construction of macadamized roads. That the decision will be in the affirmative there is every reason to believe. The people of North Carolina have had too practical and conclusive demonstration of the value and importance of good roads to suffer the movement in that direction to be checked even temporarily. Authentic and reliable statistics show that the counties of the State which in recent years have accomplished most in providing themselves with good, hard roads have also made the greatest development in every direction, far outstripping those equally as well located and having equal if not better advantages and resources, but paying little or no attention to road improvement. The lesson is one by which Virginia counties may well profit. In few, if in any, directions can any community expend its money with certainty of better and more extensive results than in the construction of good roads."

The point should be specially noted that the sections which provide themselves with good roads are those that develop most. Stick a pin here.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Bryan was thrown violently from a runaway sleigh into a snowbank and escaped injury. Being snowed under merely demonstrates Mr. Bryan's power of recuperation.—Indianapolis Star.

—A Charleston contemporary declares that "United States Senators ought not to be chosen by accident." Mr. Guggenheim for his part, can doubtless show the receipts.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Because of the shortage of the American peanut crop it is proposed to import that national necessity of circus life from foreign shores. Talk about carrying coals to Newcastle, when goobers are carried to Virginia.—New York Tribune.

—The direct and obvious way is to move American shipping from the tariff burdens under which it now labors, but, of course ,that is the last thing in the world that the Republican party would do. If shippers suffer because the steel makers and others have been granted special privileges at the expense of the public, then relieve the shippers by paying them money out of the public treasury. By all means—so the president's arguments runs—complete the vicious circle.—New York Post.

—It is a subject of complaint that the city ordinance in regard to spitting on street cars is violated. The officials of the company have been endeavoring to stop the practice but the persuasions of the conductors do not seem to avail. The matter has been called to the attention of the police commission and it is expected that some propmt action will be taken to stop the nuisance This practice is particularly obnoxious to the ladies of the city, who who have complained quite sternuously about the violation of the city ordinance which was passed in 1899. Probably some arrests will be made for violation of the ordinance when the thoughtless people who are the cause of the trouble will be reminded that it is in violation of law.—Columbia Record.

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—Reporter—Well, I've interviewed her. Editor—Did she talk without restraint? Reporter—I should say nit! She wouldn't say a word until her husband came in and told her to keep still.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—First Critic (after a distressing duet between the tenor and the soprano)—The poor conductor did all he could to put them in harmony. Second Critic—Of course, but he had an impossible task. They are husband and wife.—Caricaturista.

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Heads or Tails For Love

[Original.]

Alice Wren was a witch. It's singular that when we apply the title to an old woman we mean a hag, and when we apply it to a young girl we mean something fascinating. Alice was a young girl. She had no end of lovers and was always trying to see how far she could go with any of them without being caught in a matrimonial net. She did not draw them by her wiles; there was no necessity for that; but she would agree to marry them on impossible conditions. The consequence was that when she at last met a man who inspired her with at least uncertainty, she had formed a habit of toying with lovers that made her only more reckless with this one.

When Walter Trask proposed he was treated the same as the others. He was not refused outright. He was laughingly given a conundrum to solve. If he solved it he had won; if not he had lost. He coldly admitted that he had no brains for puzzles, and since the task was impossible he must give up the prize. Not being accustomed to have her suitors give her up so easily, Alice was piqued, but as Trask did not bite at any of the baits she held out to him she found no opportunity for revenge. Finally, when, her eyes snapping with mischief, she told him she would decide for or against him by spinning a coin, he declared that that was a proposition he could understand and assented. Taking a penny from his pocket, he asked her whether "heads" or "tails" meant "yes," but she declined to use any coin for her decision except a silver dollar that she had long kept in her treasure box. She went for it, and showed it to the applicant for her hand to prove that all was fair. Walter looked it over and, seeing nothing unusual about it, handed it back to her.

"If it falls head up," she said, "I am yours; if tails, I am not yours."

Going to a highly polished table, she removed everything from it and set the coin spinning on it. It whirled for a long while, then gradually settled down tails up.

"Best two in three," said Walter.

"Anything to please you," she replied, and spun it again. It settled down as before.

"Best three in five," he pleaded.

The operation was repeated, and again the reply was "no."

Walter begged for one more chance, or best five in nine. She granted his request, declaring as she did so that another spin, if tails, would be a final decision. She twirled the coin, and tails it was. Walter asked to examine the coin again, but she refused him and took it away.

That afternoon Bobbie, Alice's brother, aged nine, came along whistling "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and Walter agreed to give him a dollar bill if he would exchange a silver dollar for the one his sister kept in her treasure box. Bobbie proved doubly corruptible. He accepted Walter's bribe, but not being able to get into the box offered to divide with his sister if she would unlock it. Then he accepted a bribe from her to take her coin to her lover and keep her knowledge of it a secret. Walter on receiving the silver dollar tested it to see if it were loaded, but found it an honest piece of money. Then he brought a microscope to bear on it and discovered that a fine file had been drawn lightly over the beveled edge on the head side. This caused it when spun on a smooth surface to slip on this side and throw tails up. Walter bribed Bobbie to take it back to the box and say nothing.

The lover's next object was to persuade Alice to make a new decision on the fall of a coin furnished by him. He expected a refusal, but was surprised at a granting of the boon on condition that Alice should be permitted to examine the coin. Walter showed her a new silver half dollar. She examined it and, handing it back, said:

"Tails you win; heads you lose."

Walter's face fell. He had filed the coin so as to throw heads up. Not caring to acknowledge the fraud, he spun the coin, knowing that he must lose, and he did lose.

If Alice Wrenn had known whether she wanted Walter Trask or not she might have acted accordingly. Not knowing it, she permitted herself to be drawn on in a game that two could play. Walter, not feeling equal to the task (or being too lazy), consulted a professional gambler. The gentleman gave Walter two silver dollars. Walter left him feeling that he was quite capable of using them to advantage. Nevertheless he went home and spent a good two hours practicing changing one for the other.

The next time he went to see Alice he bantered her to let him make a final trial with a silver dollar of his own to decide if the fates decreed that he was to lose her. She consented. He showed her a new silver dollar, and she examined it.

"Heads you win," she said, handing it back. It appeared to be a genuine coin that had not been tampered with. She was ready to give him even chances.

Walter suddenly started and looked out of the window. Alice looked the same way. He changed the coin, spun its double, and every time it came heads. He had won.

Alice tried to snatch the coin, but in the struggle Walter got her in chancery and took a betrothal kiss. Then she agreed to keep her contract if he would tell her how he had done the trick. He produced three silver dollars, one from the United States mint, one a spurious double header, the other a spurious double tailer. The last would have been used if "tails" were to win.

BERTHA D. HURLEY.

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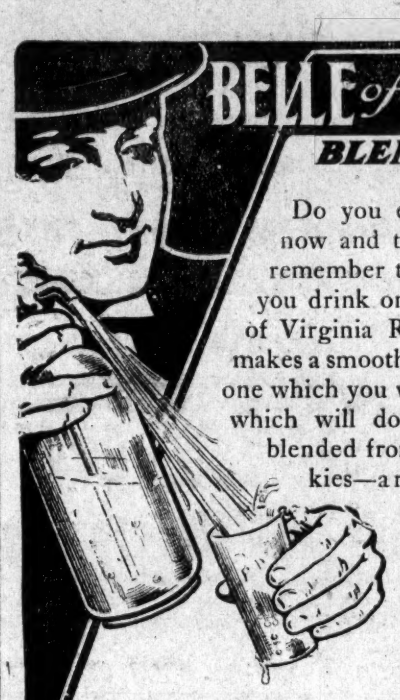

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1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.
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Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
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Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

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Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
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Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.00 pm

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	Daily	Daily
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Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday January, 29 1907.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau

Wilmington, Jan 29, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, January 28.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 25 degrees; at 8 P. M., 32 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean 31 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since the first of the month to date, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M., Friday, 3.7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer, light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 29.

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128 to 134 South Front Street, Next to Front Street Market.

Clothing Department.

Men's Suits—A large assortment of Black Thibets, English Worsteds, Granite, and Serges, with Venetian linings, concave shoulders and unbreakable fronts; $15.00 values, this sale cut to $11.98

Men's Suits—One counter loaded down with Gunmetal Greys, Checks, Plaids, White and Black Mixtures, Salt and Pepper Effects, Stripes and Plain Greys; $15.00 sellers, cut to $11.98

Men's Suits—At least three hundred styles that sold at $12.50 to $13.50 per suit in Worsteds, Cheviots, Greys and Blacks, this sale cut to only .... $9.48.

Men's Suits—One counter $10.00 values, the entire Line this sale cut to ..... $6.98.

Men's Suits—$6.00 to $8.00 sellers, fine working suits—DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE ... $4.28.

Men's Suits—$5.00 sellers; this sale ..... $2.98.

Cravenette Coats.

Men's Cravenette Coats—One lot at $16.50; beauties—a neat grey mixture, 52 inches long, concave shoulders, unbreakable fronts, strictly a Gentlemen's Coat: this sale ..... $11.98.

A large assortment of Overcoats, Men's, Boys', and Youths': this entire line wil go at and below cost.

Hats.

All $3.00 Black Derbies, latest style, new goods; this sale $2.19.

All $2.50 Black Derbies and Soft Hats, new goods; this sale $1.98.

All $1.50 Black Derbies and Soft Hats, new goods; this sale $1.18.

These are absolutely all staple goods Hats. Everybody needs a Hat; come and get one before your size is gone They are correct shapes.

Special Extras.

One Lot of Linen Collars Worth 12 1-2 This Sale 4c

25 Doz. 10c Towels, This Sale 4c

10c Heavy Canton Flannel as Long as it Lasts per yard 4 1-2

10c Fleeced Outing 4 1-2

25c Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs —Ladies 7c

One Lot Ladies Handkerchiefs 1c

Special Hour Sale.

Wednesday between 10 and 11 January 30

Ladies 25c Stockings one hour only 15c Not more than 3 pairs to one purchaser.

Thursday, between 10 and 11 January 31

Ladies' Holeproof Stockings worth 35 a pair. Not more than 2 pair to each customer 19c

10,000 yards of Fancy Suiting worth 12 1-2c cut to 5c

10c Shirting, All Colors 5c

Underwear.

25c Boys' Fleeced Underwear Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 34, cut to ..... 18c.

One lot MEDICATED RED FLANNEL Shirts and Drawers, worth $2.00 each; this sale $1.19 These are highly recommended for Rheumatism.

One lot All-Wool Underwear worth $1.50 per garment, must go at this sale for .. $1.17 each.

Men's Sweaters—one lot 75c Sweaters cut to ..... 33c.

$2.00 Sweaters cut to ..... $1.19.

$3.00 Sweaters cut to ..... $2.19.

We have on hand a big lot of Underwear, all kinds, Wright's Health, Cooper's Spring Needle, all are cut to cost. Don't miss this chance; you will need it before the cold weather leaves you

Hosiery.

We are the recognized leaders in Men's Hosiery.

Holeproof Sox, any size, 1-2 dozen lots ..... $1.32.

25c Hermesdorf Black Sox 19c.

25c Shawknit Socks cut to .. 17c.

One lot of 25c Hosiery in black only, will go in this sale at ..... 11c a Pair.

A large variety of 10c Socks to go at ..... 7c a Pair.

10c Ladies' and Children's Hose, this sale ..... 7c.

15c Ladies' and Children's Hose, this sale 11c

25c Ladies' and Children's Hose, this sale ..... 19c.

One lot of 10c Hosiery, as long as they last ..... 6c a Pair.

Ladies 25c Ribbed Vests and Pants, this sale ..... 17c.

Shirt Department.

This Department is full of values, nothing but No. 1 goods, no seconds or shoddy goods offered

One lot $1.50 and $1.00 Shirts reduced to ..... 78c.

One lot 75c and 50c Shirts reduced to ..... 39c.

One lot 25, 35, and 40 cent Shirts reduced to ..... 19c.

Neckwear Department.

This spot is a beauty, a regular Dream.

Neckwear worth 50c each cut to ..... 19c.

This alone would repay your visit to our store.

Another lot of these finest Silk to go at ..... 39c.

Shoe Department.

You can't afford to miss this Shoe Sale; the entire stock is to be sold at and below cost. Never before have you had an opportunity to buy high grade Shoes such brands as you know at these prices. The celebrated Star Brand Shoe, the Buster Brown, the Men's Urfit, you know what they are, they outwear all others

One lot of $3.50 Men's Shoes to be closed out at ..... $1.69.

One lot $1.25 Ladies' Shoes, this sale ..... 69c.

Infant 25c Shoes, this sale .. 19c.

The Buster Brown Shoe, it's the children's pleasure, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, were $1.75; now cut to $1.48

Sizes 8 1-2 to 12 were $1.50; now cut to ..... $1.29.

Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 were $2.50; now cut to ..... $1.98.

Treat that child's foot right; buy something it can wear for less money.

Star Brand—Lotta—Misses 12 1-2 to 2, now $1.50; cut to .. $1.29.

Sizes 8 1-2 to 12, now $1.35; cut to ..... $1.12.

Absolutely guaranteed to be all solid leather and full of comfort. Star Brand Ladies' $3.00 Shoes, now ..... $2.12.

The celebrated Herrick Shoe for Ladies, $3.00 and $3.50, now cut to ..... $2.68.

Men's Urfit Shoe, Wilmington's snappiest shoe, every body knows the wear and comfort of this shoe; it cost $4.00 a pair now cut to ..... $3.19.

Star Brand Patriot, $3.50 and $4.00 shoe, now ..... $2.87.

Worth's Cushion Sole Bunion Shoes will be sold this sale at ..... $3.48.

This is the shoe for tender feet all sufferers can be relieved and cured with one pair of these noted shoes.

Our Trunk Department Full of Values.

$10.00 Gentleman's Traveling Trunks cut to ..... $6.48.

$6.00 Gentleman's Traveling Trunks cut to ..... $4.60.

$4.00 Gentleman's Traveling Trunks cut to ..... $2.98.

$2.50 Trunks, large size, no strap ..... $1.79.

$1.50 Trunks cut to .... $1.17.

This is a great chance to get a larger trunk, the old trunk is always too small.

Suit Case Special.

$10.00 Sole Leather Suit Cases, sizes 22 and 24 inches, it's a beauty; this sale at .... $7.48.

$7.50 Suit Cases, 22, 24 and 26 inch size, all leather, straps all around ..... $5.98.

$5.00 Suit Cases, 22 to 24 inch ..... $3.89.

$1.50 Suit Cases, all sizes .. 98c.

This is an exceptional opportunity. Don't miss this chance of securing the best Suit Case for the least money you ever bought.

Umbrellas from 25c up, all at cost.

$28,000.00 STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED.

The above Quotations are only a few of the Many Bargains to be Sold at this Sale; you can not afford to miss this Chance. Come early before the Best Things are gone. Fill your Wardrobes. Buy your wants for the next 12 months of this High Grade Merchandise.

Double Southern Red Trading Stamps During This Sale. A Chance to Fill Out Your Book.

Double Southern Red Trading Stamps are given at this Sale two 10c Stamps with each 10c purchase during this Sale.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

128 to 134 South Front Street, Next to Front Street.

Double Southern Red Trading Stamps During This Sale. A Chance to Fill Out Your Book.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, N. C., Jan. 26.—An unfortunate accident happened here today when Lenox Rawlings shot his young friend Joseph Stickney in the head with a shotgun, inflicting a dangerous wound. Young Stickney is expected to recover.

—Elon College, Jan. 2.—About 12 o'clock this morning a spark from a passing train set on fire a cotton platform, which was loaded down with cotton. Soon the entire platform was ablaze. About two hundred bales of cotton were consumed. Fortunately no other buildings were near enough to be damaged.

—Waynesville, Jan. 26.—The fight over abolishing the dispensary is now on and waxing warm. Both sides will have lobbyists at Raleigh to impress upon the Solons of the General Assembly the logic of their views. Some say it shou'd be left to a vote, but the antis say it was put on the town without a vote, therefore, should make its exit through the same door it came in.

—Waynesville, N. C., Jan 26—It was learned here this week that the corps of railroad surveyors who surveyed the line up the west side of Richland Creek are of the Frisco system and that they will survey another route coming up Jonathan Creek, by the way of Dellwood to Waynesville, They have litt'e to say. No one but themselves knows what the intention of their system is.

—Winston Republican: Mr. Cal'd Hairston, the owner and promoter of the coal mining industry on Town Fork Creek, near Walnut Cove, announces that these valuable mines will be developed as quickly as machinery can be placed in position, a strong company having been formed which means business. Mr. Hairston says he used the Town Fork coal in his home all the winter and that it is of a fine quality.

—Goldsboro, N. C., Jan 26.—This afternoon about 1 o'clock as the Atlantic Coast Line northbound passenger train was pulling into town a negro man driving a pair of mules hitched to a two horse wagon attempted to cross the track at one of the crossings, with the result that the wagon was torn into splinters, both mules were killed outright and the negro so badly injured that he will probably die.

—Winston Republican: The old Rainey tract of land near Germantown, N. C., was sold recently to Mr. B. J. Savage. There were 440 acres and the purchase price was $20 an acre. Mr. Savage also bought two other tracts adjoining. His history is of some interest. Several years ago he went to Alaska and his ventures in the Klondike region proved quite successful. He accumulated a good for tune. A few years ago he returned to this county and married the woman of his choice returning soon afterward to Alaska. The climate did not suit Mrs. Savage and they moved back to their native State.

—Clinton, N. C., Jan. 26.—Business circles here were subjected to a shock when it was announced yesterday that A W.. Aman, general merchant and retiring sheriff and treasurer of Sampson county, had made a deed of assignment. He conducted a large dry goods store and owned the grocery business conducted under the name of The Clinton Supply Company. It is rumored that his mercantile liabilities are about fifteen thousand dollars and that he is behind as county treasurer about an equal amount, making his total liabilities about thirty thousand dollars. His assets will approximate ten thousand dollars, consisting of mercantile stock and accounts. On his bond as sheriff and treasurer are some fifty of the leading farmers of the county, so their loss, if any, will not be individually great. The worst feature of it all is the tangle into which the county finances will be temporarily thrown. F. R. Cooper is named as assignee.

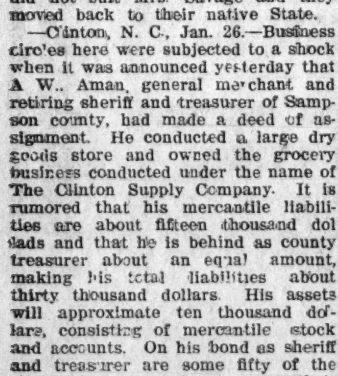
Beautiful figured lawns 9 cents this week at Rehder's. One dress to each customer. ss

Wanted 500 customers to buy a pair of our $5 all-wool blankets for $3.50 pair today at Geo. O. Gaylord's. ss

When Freedom from the Mountain high,
Unfurled her Standard for all to see,
These words appeared in black and white,
"Drink Rocky Mountain Tea."
—J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are ably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.



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DRESS SHIRTS

Meet the highest expectations of the most critical dressers. In the best shops; $1.50 and more.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.

MAKERS OF ARROW COLLARS

THE NOTION DEPARTMENT

—OF—

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

THREE STORES.

These Prices will go in effect January 24th and last Nine Days.

Inventory and White Goods Sale

5c Vaseline, per bottle	3c	5c Pencil Tablets	3 1-2c
5c Machine Oil, per bottle	3c	5c Ink Tablets	4c
5c Writing Ink per bottle	3c	8c Box Paper	4c
Black Darning Cotton	2c	10c Box Paper	8c
Basting Cotton per spool	1c	15c Box Papers, per box	9c
Hooks and Eyes, per card	1c	35c Brooms	25c
The Best Brass Pins, per paper	4c	Ladies' Plain Handkerchiefs	3c
5c Safety Pins, per dozen	3c	Men's Ties	3c
10c Tooth Brushes	5c	Men's Collars, each	3c
Children's Hose, per pair	5c	5c Hair Pins, per box	3c
6c Wash Basins	4c	5c Mucilage, per bottle	3c
10c Wash Basins	7c	6 Boxes Carpet Tacks	5c
5c Pie Pans	2c	4 Boxes Matting Tacks	5c
5c Tin Cups	2c	Glass Molasses Pots	9c
6c Dippers	4c	10c Berry Dishes	6c
6 Tea Spoons for	8c	10c Glass Dishes, each	6c
5c Hair Combs	3c	10c Lamp Shades	7c
5c Fine Combs	3c	5c Linen Thread, per spool	3c
5c Buttons, per dozen	3c	10c Witch Hazel Soap	4c
5c Talcum Powder, per box	3c	No. 1 Lamp Burners	4c
5c Toilet Soap	2c	No. 2 Lamp Burners	6c
5c Towels	3 1-2c	Leather Shoe Soles, per pair	9c
5c Glasses, each	3c	5c Coat Springs	2c
10c Tumblers	5c	5c Lead Pencils	2c
10c Spoon Holders	7c	Slate Pencils, per dozen	2c
10c Pickle Dishes	5c	10c Shoe Polish, per box	5c
5c Saucers	3c		

Little Notions but Big Values at

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

Lasts Nine Days. A Colossal Event. Prices Cut Down to the Lowest Limit.

Christmas Goods

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
ALL THE NEW NOVELS.
CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS
EASTMAN KODAKS & SUPPLIES
WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS
FANCY BOX PAPER
LEATHER GOODS & FANCY GOODS

Robt. C. DeRosset.

Bookseller and Stationer.

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Asbestos Utensils.

The housekeepers of Wilmington are invited to call and examine our line of Asbestos goods which embrace:

Asbestos Griddles in three sizes.
Asbestos Round Stove Mats.
Asbestos Round Cold Handle Mats.
Asbestos Square Stove Mats.
Asbestos Lined Steel Bottom Mats.
Asbestos Lined Steel Omelet Pans.
Asbestos Lined Steel Pie Plates.
Asbestos Bread Toasters.
Abestos Smoothing Iron Holders.

The above are suitable for gas, and oil and wood cook stoves.

Sloan & Sweeney,

130-132 Market Street. Phone 332.

jan-13-tf.

MEN WANTED FOR THE U. S. NAVY: U. S. S. Wasp (Gunboat) will be anchored off the wharves of this City from January 24th until January 29th 1907, offering an opportunity for young men to enlist in the Navy, with pay ranging from $16 to $70 per month, and food, lodging, medical attendance and $45 outfit of clothing free. American citizens between age of 17 and 35 are requested to visit the vessel, make inquiries, and learn for themselves the many opportunities offered in the Naval service. This is a chance for men and boys with or without trades.
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Why suffer from your feet?

The flexible sole

Red Cross Shoe

made on the most fashionable lasts, is absolutely comfortable.

Every woman needs the Red Cross Shoe. To those women whose feet are sensitive and to those who are on their feet much it is an unspeakable relief.

Let us fit you.
Oxfords $3.00
High Shoes $3.50

Authorized Agency,

PETERSON & RULFS,

Wilmington, N, C.

jan-18-tf.

GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

Regal, the Shoe That Proves.

REGALS FIT EVERY OCCASION.

$3.50, 1-4 Sizes $4.00.

All Styles.

Shoe Trees, Polish Brushes.

A. SHRIER,

Agent

34 NORTH FRONT STREET.

CATALOGUE ON REQUEST.

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USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

ARE TO BE HAD OF US

Scissors in cases — Razors in cases
Pocket Knives — Brass Andirons

and dozens of others articles that make acceptable gifts and are appreciated by friends for weeks afterwards. Polite attention and glad to show goods.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

dec. 25-tf.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

No. 129, Market Street. 'Phone No. 777.
No. 19, 21,and 21½ N. Second Street.

dec. 18 tf.

OVERCOAT DUTY.

You owe yourself an Overcoat that's right—the Overcoat that's right owes you proper protection and wear.

But you will not find "right kind" of Overcoat every where; you'll certainly not find it if you shop at random.

If you patronize most any kind of a clothing store most anywhere.

If you jump at the first reduced price advertisement.

If you rush into a store and rush out, buying the first coat shown you.

To procure that "right kind" of Overcoat you must go to the right store—the kind of a store that confines its advertising to facts and invites investigation and compa rison.

If you will consider these points we believe that you will leave your Overcoat money here

Our Overcoat price range is from $10.00 to $25.00 and your money goes back if the coat goes wrong—but it won't.

SOLE AGENTS FOR DUNLAP HATS.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

jan-19-tf.

Read Star Advertisements. They're Worth While.

LOOK OUT

For a Cold Snap

Don't wait until you are caught by the cold weather and nearly freeze before you think to buy your Heating Stoves. We hae a beautiful line of

Self Feeding Heaters

Just the kind that will give you solid comfort for many winters.
Call and let us show them to you.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

jan 6-tf.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES

NEVER BEFORE was our Motto

"Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap."

More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying. Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co

jan 6-tf.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

COTTON MILL STOCKS.

North and South Carolina State Bonds.

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.
A trial will convince you.

H. L. VOLLERS.

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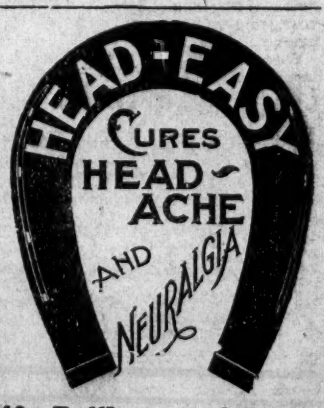

10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses
25c Bottle . . . . 8 Doses
Ask your dealer for it.

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FOR SALE!

Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.

INCORPORATED

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FOR RENT.

A desirable store on Princess street, 66 feet deep. Possession given Jan., 10th.

H. E. BONITZ, Architect

213 Princess Street.
dec 29-tf.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 28, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	141
Tar	194
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—27 casks spirits turpentine; 286 barrels rosin; 75 barrels tar; 135 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 831 bales; same day last year, 481 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grownes 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET

By Wire to The Morning Star

New oYrk, Jan. 28.—The cotton market was quiet again today with fluctuations narrow. The close was steady at a decline of 5 points at an advance of 2 points. Sales estimated at 100,000 bales. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points which was better than due on the cables. During the early trading the big estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston attracted some selling for a turn as well as realizing, and prices declined to a net loss of 5 to 6 points but rallied promptly in the later morning on a renewal of scattering bull support and covering which was accompanied by wires from the South, claiming an improved demand for low grade cotton for export, and reporting that low middling was selling freely at prices away over a parity with the local market. After working up to a net advance of 2 to 4 points, realizing checked the advance and later fluctuations were very narrow and irregular with the trading almost at a standstill during the middle of the afternoon.

Port receipts for the day were heavier than expected owing to an outside clearance and New Orleans arrivals exceeding estimates, but the exports reached very heavy figures and port stocks fost for the day. Southern spot markets, as officially reported, were generally unchanged. Receipts at the ports today 55,622 bales against 299,155 last week and 132,368 last For the week 275,000 bales against 299,155 last wee kand 132,368 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,314 bales against 6,194 last year, and at Houston 11,968 bales against 4,859 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 11 00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 1,400 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	9.38	9.36
February	9.34	9.35
March	9.50	9.48
April	9.53	9.53
May	x9.58	9.61
July	9.64	9.65
August	9.58	9 60
September	9.65	9.60
October	9.78	9,81
December	—	9.90

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 11-16; net receipts, 24,291.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 9-16; net receipts, 18,314.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts, 938 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 7,766.

Charleston—Firm, 10; net receipts, 723.

Wilmington—Firm, 10 1-8; net receipts, 837.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,988.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4.

New York—Steady, 11.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 756.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 9.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 55,622; Great Britain, 43,117; continent, 32,589; stock, 1,257,625.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 106,265; Great Britain, 58,693; continent, 72,482.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 7,207,124; Great Britain, 2,333,129; France, 636,314; continent, 2,160,928; Japan, 122,776.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 11,968.

Augusta—Steady, 11; net receipts, 362.

Memphis—Steady, 10 91-6; net receipts, 2,562.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 377.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 604.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 15,880; gross receipts, 24,21.; shipments, 27,490; sales, 2,803; stock, 333,644.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Cotton Spot in fair demand, prices one point higher. American middling fair 6.71; good middling 6.23; middling 5.93; low middling 5.65; good ordinary 5.25; ordinary 5.01.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,300 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 600 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling G. O. C. January 5.56; January and February 5.55 1-2; February and March 5.52; March and April 5.50 1-2; April and May 5.50; May and June 5.40; June and July 5.48; July and August 5.46 1-2; August and September 5.41 1-2; September and October 5.38; October and November 5.34; November and December 5.33.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—The dry goods market continued steady, firm and strong today. A further advance was made in raw silk. Dress goods steady for Fall. There was an acute scarcity in staple ginghams and bleached sheetings.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—Money on call, steady at 2 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate, 3 3-4; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-2 per cent. Time loans, dull and strong; 60 days, 5 1-4, and 90 days, 5 1-2; six months, 5 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 61-4. Sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8535 to 4.8540 for demand and at 4.8120 to 4.8125 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 4.82 1-2 and 4.86 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.80 3-4 to 4.80 7-8. Bar silver, 68 1-4. Mexican dollars, 52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. Old 4s reg	101
U. S. 4s cou	101
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co 4s	78 7-8
American Tobacco Co 6s	110 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	81 1-4
Southern Railway	112 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd pfd	98 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 3-4
American Sugar Refining	130 1-3
American Tobacco Co	97 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	120 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	51
L. & N.	135 5-8
New York Central	126 1-2
Norfolk & Western	83
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
Peoples Gas	96
Reading	123 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	88
Southern Pacific	92
Southern Pacific pfd	117
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway pfd	85 5-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	44 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	105 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	34 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—FLOUR dull but steady.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4 lower. May 84 1-2 July 85 3-4.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 55 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 net lower. January 54; May 52 5-8; July 52 5-7.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 41 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western prime $9.75 to $9.85. Refined firm.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining 2 31-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 15-32; molasses sugar 3 23-32. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio 7 No. 4 Santos 8, mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures 5 to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery 32 1-2 common to extra 22 to 32; held, common to extra 16 to 23 1-2; western factory, common to firsts 17 1-2 to 21; western imitation creamery extras 24 to 25; first 21 to 22.

CHEESE—Steady to firm; full cream, small and large, September fancy 14 1-2; do October best 13 1-2 to 14; good to prime 12 1-2 to 13.

EGGS—Firm; nearby fancy white 32; do choice 29 to 31; mied extras 29 to 31; western firsts 26; seconds 25 to 25 1-2

FREIGHTS to LIVERPOOL steady; common by steam 17; grain by steam 1 5-8.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked 6 3-4; other domestic 3 1-2 to 6 3-4.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda per barrel $3.50 to $5.50; Maine pier bag $1.65 to $1.75; long per barrel $1.75 to $2; state Jersey and western $1.37 to $1.55.

COTTON SEED OIL was barely steady under liquidation and absence of bull support. Prime crude f o b mills 37; do summer yellow 46; prime white 52; prime winter yellow 53.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, J—an. 28.—Lower prices for wheat at Liverpool and more favorable conditions in this country for the fall sown crop, weakened the local wheat market today. At the close, wheat for May delivery was off 5-8 to 3-4. Corn was a shade lower. Oats were down 1-4. Provisions were 10 to 20 cents higher.

Wheat.—				
May	78 3-8	77 7-8	77 7-8	
July	78 1-8	77 1-2	77 1-2	
Sept.	78	77 1-2	77 1-2	
Corn.—				
Jan.	42 1-8	42	42	
May	45 3-8	45 1-4	45 5-8	
July	45 5-8	45 1-4	45 3-8	
Sept.	46 1-8	45 3-4	45 7-8	
Oats.—				
Jan.	35 7-8	35 3-8	35 7-8	
May	38 1-8	37 7-8	37 7-8	
July	25 1-2	35 1-4	35 1-4	
Mess Pork, per bbls.—				
May	16.82	16.82	16.92	
July	17.07	16.95	17.07	
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.77 1-2	9.72	9.77 1-2	
July	9.80	9.77	9.80	
Sept.	9.92	9.90	9.92	
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9.50	9.42	9.50	
July	9.57	9.50	9.57	

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@83; No. 3, 72@82; No. 2 red, 73 7-8@74 1-4; No. 2 Corn, 42 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-2; No. 2 oats, 35 7-8; No. 2 white, 38@38 1-2; No. 3 white, 36 1-2@37 1-2; No. 2 rye, 63; short ribs sides (loose), 8.25@9.45; mess pork, per barrel, 16.60; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.60; short clear sides (boxed) 9.25@9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan. 28.—Turpentine and rosin, firm.

Savannah, Jan. 28.—Turpentine, firm, 70 1-4; sales, 242; receipts, 141; shipments, 143. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,843; receipts, 2,357; shipments, 515; stock, 75,975. Quote, A. B. C., 4.00; D., 4.00 to 4.05; E., 4.05 to 4.15; F., 4.10 to 4.20; G., 4.15 to 4.25; H., 4.25 to 4.35; I., 4.50; K., 5.00 to 5.15; M., 5.40; N., 5.60; W. G., 6.25 to 6.50; W. W., 6.56.

Charleston, Jan. 28.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer Carib, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer Frostburg, Hall, Baltimore, Walter Smallbones.

British Schooner Hartney W., 271 tons, Wasson, Havana, C. D. Maffitt.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

CLEARED.

Steamer Navahoe, McKenzie, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28.

C. C. Railroad—46 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—34 bales cotton.

W. C. & A Railroad—667 bales cotton, 60 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y Railroad—75 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—9 bales cotton, 101 barrels tar.

Total—831 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 141 barrels rosin, 194 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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Steamers.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Bertholey, (Br.) 2,433 tons, Studley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

Leonard Parker, 246 tons, Dianne, C. D. Maffitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 330 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Methebesecck, 318 tons, Outhouse, C. D. Maffitt.

Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Maffitt.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

$1.00 and $1.50 Ladies and Children's Hats 50c this week at Rehder's. **

All matting Reduced today at Gaylord's Inventory Sale. **

In the Name of Sense,

that good common sense of which all of us have a share, how can you continue to buy ordinary soda crackers, stale and dusty as they must be, when for 5¢ you can get

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fresh from the oven, protected from dirt by a package the very beauty of which makes you hungry.

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Meet your friends at Gaylord's today $1.50 bed spreads $1.19 at Gaylord's. **

10 yards White Homespun 39c this week at Rehder's. **

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"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C .O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus	225,000.00
Deposits	1,250,000.00

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Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115.527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200.000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881.519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1.104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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To get her poor dog a bone.
Her cupboard was bare,
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So she went out and bought him one.

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AWFUL DISASTER IN COAL MINE

Six Hundred Men Caught By Frightful Fire Damp Explosion in Prussia.

BODIES OF 164 TAKEN OUT

Death Roll May Be Two Hundred or More—Many More Terribly Injured — Heartrending Scenes At Mouth of Shaft.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Saarbrueck, Rhenish Prussia, Jan. 28.—A fire damp explosion occurred this morning in the Bildstock shaft of the Reden mine at Saint Johann-On-Saar, opposite this town. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the bodies of 164 miners had been taken out of the mine, seventeen men dangerously injured had been rescued and a half a hundred miners were missing. There were about 600 men working the sahft when the explosion occurred but half of them were not in the galleries which were wrecked. The rescue parties are working desperately in efforts to reach the entombed men and it is hoped that some of them will be found alive. The Redin mine is owned by the Prussian government.

Later an outbreak of fire in the Reden mine drove out the rescuers. It is considered probable that thirty to forty men are still in the pit. The number of dead is now estimated at 200.

The disaster occurred 2,300 feet underground, and is one and one quarter miles from the floor of the shaft. It is the greatest mining catastrophe ever known in the Saar region.

About 600 men entered the mine for the day shift, but about 400 of them escaped through the Bittstock shaft, which commuicates with the Rede underground. At a late hour tonight it was still uncertain how many workmen still were in the mine the reports being conflicting. The entrance to the galleries underground is blocked with dead horses.

Heartrending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of miners, many of them members of the families of the entombed miners who are gathered about the shaft. Most of the bodies brought to the surface are mangled beyond recognition.

The mine inspectors this evening ordered the rescuers to return to their homes, but to hold themselves in readiness for further orders.

Emperor William has ordered that a full report of the disaster be sent him.

Experts calculate that the rescue work will take one week.

After all the rescuers had reached daylight, according to one version, a second terrific detonation was heard underground, but according to another report many of the rescuers were still below when the second explosion occurred, and it is estimated that the casualty list from the two explosions reaches a total of 300 men. It is believed that all the men who were in the lower levels assuredly are dead.

GREAT CALAMITY AT HONG KONG

Squall Sinks 50 Vessels and Drowns 100 Men in Ten Minutes.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hong Kong, Jan. 28.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hong Kong this morning, and in the space of ten minutes sank over fifty Chinese craft in the harbor, more than a hundred natives being drowned. There were no casualties among the white population. Launches from the shore rescued many occupants of the swamped boats. The harbor was littered with the wreckage from the sunken junks. During the squall the river steamer Paul Bean broke adrift, but she was brought to anchor without sustaining any damage.

EXPLOSION OF ICE MACHINE.

Three Killed and Sixteen Seriously Injured at Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Three men were killed and sixteen others seriously injured today as the result of the explosion of an ice machine filled with ammonia fumes in the power house of Armour & Co., at 44th street and Packers' avenue.

Twenty men were working in the room when the head of a cylinder on the ice machine blew off, filling the room with fumes. Three men were instantly killed and the other men are in a serious condition.

The strength of the ammonia fumes was so great that the men in the room were rescued with the greatest difficulty, and for a time thereafter it was necessary to abandon the building. It was impossible to get the three out before they died. All the victims were foreigners.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes pathize with the old man and ...dtan a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

Handkerchiefs, Pins, Pearl Buttons 1c this week at Rehder's. **

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

MR. BEVERIDGE IN DEEP WATER

Indiana Senator Makes Argument in Senate on His Child Labor Bill.

CASTS SLURS UPON SOUTH

Declared That Cotton Factories, Railroads and Coal Operators of South Oppose Child Labor Law. Volley of Questions Fired.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Beveridge occupied the attention of the Senate throughout the day with a continuation of his argument in behalf of his child labor bill. He had but reached the legal and constitutional phases of the question, after speaking for more than four hours, and arrangement was made whereby he will continue tomorrow.

In taking the position that as to power, Congress could exercise any restraint it saw fit on interstate commerce. Mr. Beveridge met a fusillade of questions by his colleagues, and has progress in argument was slow. While he said the power to regulate was absolute, he maintained that the question of policy would always restrain any hurtful regulations. Mr. Beveridge stated that three-fourths of the cotton factories of the South were opposing the bill, that the railroads of the South were opposing it, and that the coal mine operatives of the South were opposing it. He presented an illustrative map showing the location of the opposing industries, and said that in anticipation of this weighty opposition he should devote the major portion of his speech to setting forth evidence of the deplorable conditions he had pictured. This evidence, he said, was all sworn to, and in the form of affidavits.

When Mr. Beveridge made the statement that the recently enacted child labor law of Georgia was a "dead letter," Mr. Bacon took issue with him.

Mr. Beveridge asserted there had been filed 3,000 applications for permits for child labor under the law.

"How many of them have been granted?" asked Mr. Bacon.

"All of them," replied Mr. Beveridge.

Mr. Bacon then explained that the law prohibited children under twelve years of age from working after January 1, 1908.

"Yes," responded Mr. Beveridge, "but there is not an inspector in the State and no means of enforcing that provision. What good is a measure of that kind?"

Senator Tillman acknowledged the very great evil of child labor in his State and asked Mr. Beveridge to submit all the evidence possible, that it might be used in a crusade for State legislation. Adding to the difficulty in his State, he said, was the Northern millionaire who came down there, invested his money in cotton mills, and then influenced the Legislature against child labor laws.

"The Senator is to a certain extent right," interrupted Senator Gallinger, "there is Northern money in South Carolina and God help South Carolina, if there was not Northern money there."

"Rather than have Northern money there exercising its lobbying influence," retorted Mr. Tillman, "I would, to God the Senator and all others would keep Northern money out of my State."

Mr. Tillman added he fully appreciated the conditions in his State, and would go as far as any one to correct them. He believed the question was one for State control rather than Federal legislation.

Senator Beveridge's position is that the power of Congress to enact legislation is ample, but when asked by Mr. Rayner if this power could be exercised to absolutely prohibit commerce between the States he replied that the question was an impossible one.

"If you would ask me if Congress could prevent entrance into interstate commerce of a pail of milk, milked from a cow by a young lady eighteen years old, I would say yes."

"Could you put the young lady in jail for not being 18 years old?" asked Mr. Carmack.

THE TOWNSEND MURDER.

Street Car Conductor Arrested for Death of Dr. Townsend.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 28—Suspected of knowing something about the death of Dr. Charles W. Townsend, of Staten Island, who was mysteriously murdered in his home Friday night, the police last night arrested John Bell, a former street car conductor, at his home in Brooklyn. The suspicions of the police were directed toward Bell by discoveing that his wife died about a year ago from an operation attending child birth. Dr. Townsend was attending the woman and had charge of the operation being assisted by other doctors. Bell is reported to have blamed Dr. Townsend for his wife's death. He was taken to police headquarters, and questioned. He declared that Dr. Townsend was no friend of his, but that he had nothing whatever to do with the murder of the doctor. It is probable Bell will be taken before Mrs. Townsend for identification.

Inspector Schmittberger said today that his detectives say they can produce witnesses who claim to have seen Bell in the vicinity of the Townsend home, and in other parts of New Brighton, Friday night and Saturday morning.

Five hundred blankets $3.50 at Rehder's. **

Five more days of Bargains at Rehder's. **

THE THAW JURY NEARLY COMPLETE

Nine Men Are Now in Box to Try Slayer of Stanford White.

PRISONER SEEMS CHEERFUL

All Family in Court—May McKenzie Denies That There Has Been Row in Family Over Her Attendance.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

New York, Jan. 28.—The jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is nearly completed. When court adjourned this evening there were nine men in the jury box, one having been added during the morning session and one just before adjournment. The taking of testimony may be begun Wednesday afternoon.

Fifty talesmen were examined today and so rapidly were the remaining members of the special panel disposed of at the morning session that at noon orders were hurried from the court for the summoning of an additional 100 men who are to report before Justice Fitzflerald tomorrow morning. This will make a total of 300 men thus far summoned. Of the original panel there remained tonight but 35 and it was not considered that this number would be sufficient out of which to select the three jurymen necessary to make up the trial complement of twelve.

The two men of the fifty who proved acceptable to the State and to Thaw and his counsel were Charles D. Newton, a retired railroad official who is perhaps 65 years of age, and Louis Haas the New York representative of a Philadelphia wholesale candy concern, who is not more than thirty years old.

District Attorney Jerome continued today to base his examination of the talesmen upon the belief that Thaw's lawyers may offer two defenses, one of emotional insanity at the time of the shooting and the other the "unwritten law." He asked the accepted talesmen if in the event two defenses were offered and they were not consistent with each other, which they would accept. Both of the new jurors declared they would be guided by the court's instructions when it came to questions of law.

All of the defendant's family were in court today. Mrs Harry Thaw and her companion, Miss May McKenzie were the first to arrive. Then came Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, accompanied by her two daughters, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. George L. Carnegie. Edward and Josiah Thaw, and Mr. Carnegie also were present. The family sat closely grouped just back of the prisoner. As usual they seldom spoke to each other. Mrs. William Thaw had a gracious bow and a smile for the prisoner's wife when they first met and the latter was quick to return the greeting. Thaw seemed delighted when he saw all of his family in court and appeared to be in high spirits throughout the day.

The morning session of the court was brought to an abrupt conclusion shortly after 12 o'clock. There had been a break in the heating apparatus of the criminal court's building and the temperature in the court room was uncomfortably low. A recess of two hours was ordered, the engineer promising plenty of warmth by the end of that time. The engineer kept his promise as to having the court room in a habitable condition at 2 o'clock.

During the long recess Mrs. Harry Thaw and Miss McKenzie were allowed to visit the defendant in the prisoner's room. They remained with Thaw until the jury had taken its place. Mrs. William Thaw, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Carnegie, after they had lunched in the clerk's room, resumed their chairs in the court room and chatted together during the hour preceeding the opening of the afternoon. Josiah Thaw joined the family party during the recess.

Miss McKenzie today declared there was absolutely no truth in the report that there had been differences in the Thaw family, and said it was especially untrue that any dissension had arisen over her presence in the court room.

Young Mrs. Thaw wore again the dark blue dress which has now become familiar to those in the court and again her features were hidden beneath a closely drawn white veil. Mrs. Thaw carried a large satchel in which were stored sandwiches and other viands for the midday luncheon which she and Miss McKenzie usually share in one of the court clerk's rooms.

The family was seated in two dows of chairs just back of where Harry Thaw was. In the first row behind the prisoner were Edward Thaw, George C. Carnegie and the Countess of Yarmouth. In the second row Mrs. William Thaw sat on the aisle and nearest the defendant, next to her sat Mrs. Carnegie; then came Mrs. Harry Thaw, and lastly Miss McKenzie.

When the defendant was called into court this morning he appeared on the instant and evidently had been waiting close to the door leading from the prisoner's pen. As he passed the family group he was greeted with smiles by every member of it. He smiled broadly himself and then gave a quick glance at the reporters working at two long tables. It is said the prisoner was resentful yesterday when he read so much in the Sunday papers about a reported break in the relations between his wife and mother and sisters, and that today he was interested in the appearance of family unity.

There has probably never been a murder case in this country which for sustained interest has equalled this one. Justice Fitzgerald has decided upon stern measures, however, to curb the tendency of the mere sightseer. He has issued orders that at no time during the trial shall spectators be admitted. Only those having positive business in the court will be admitted. Justice Firtzgerald has decided that the spectators, particularly women, who appear at trials with particularly sensational features shall be barred. This order has been made imperative, and the police and court officers have been told to obey it to the letter.

The interest in which the trial is held is shown particularly by the arrival of visitors at New York hotels. Residents of Pittsburg, naturally, are in the majority.

The apparent desire of the defense to hasten the trial, at least to complete the jury, is thought to be a sign that some move not as yet hinted at will be made. Counsel for Thaw have never outlined or even intimated what the line of defence is to be. There have been so many surprises in the case in seven months that a new move on the part of the defence is being looked for.

The Thaws Sued.

New York, Jan. 28.—Suit has been befun by Dr. Charles L. Dana one of the alienists called into the Thaw case when the defense was in the hands of W M. K. Olcott, against Harry Thaw and his mother, for $1,000 for professional services, which he says, he has been unable to collect. Dana's lawyer, who says the services consisted of consultations as an expert for the defense and an examination of Thaw in the tombs, will move to have the case called at an early date. Thaw's present lawyers contest the claim.

WARM WIRELETS

A special commission to investigate the situation at Kingston in behalf of insurance companies in England sailed from Bristol last Saturday.

A large number of District of Columbia bills were passed by the House yesterday, none of them of general interest.

The heaviest earthquake shock since the one which devastated Kingston, January 14, occurred there yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock. No particular damage is reported

Reed Knox, son of U. S. Senator P. C. Knox, and Miss Elizabeth McCook, 18 years old, were married yesterday in Alexandria, Va., for which city they left in a touring car, returning to Washington last midnight.

At Elba, Ala., yesterday Richard Parker, an aged Confederate soldier, shot and killed Archie Nixon, a young farmer with whom he quarreled about business matters, Parker having been warned to look out for Nixon.

A delegation of colored people from Columbus, Ohio, escorted by Representative Nicholas Longworth, yesterday called on the President and invited him to visit a negro fair at Columbus, Ohio, next June. He will probably accept.

Three firemen were killed and 12 others injured, six of them seriously, by being caught under a wall from an eight-story brick building in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday. The fire loss is $500,000. Three dead men are buried under the ruins of the structure.

Near Bristol, Va., George Dishner, a farmer, accidentally shot and killed his 2-year old son. They were crossing a barbed wire fence and the boy had crawled under when the father's gun caught in the barbed wire and it went off.

James D. Maher, assistant clerk of the U. S. Supreme Court, will be appointed to take evidence in the charge against Sheriff Shipp and others at Chattanooga for participating in the lynching of a negro some time ago in contempt of the court.

Fire from spontaneous combustion in some benzine soaked rags in the basement of the buildings destroyed the plant of the Phelps Publishing Co., Springfield, Mass., yesterday. The plant consisted of four and five story buildings, covering an acre of ground. The loss is one million.

Forty-five Brownsville witnesses are reported from San Antonio, Tex., to be in a quandary as to what to do. They are summoned before the Senate commission on the same day that they are summoned to appear before a court martial next Monday and cannot attend both at the same time.

The right of a U. S. soldier to kill another man outside of government property suspected of having committed a crime on a reservation, is the question for decision in a trial started at Pittsburg yesterday wherein Private John Wood is charged with shooting William Crowley upon orders of Lieut. Drury, both of whom are on trial for murder.

The Texas Legislature is investigating wild cat specials sent out by newspaper men charging that Senator Bailey corrupted the morals and secured the voting strength of the Legislature for re-election to the Senate by the use of "wine, women and money." The Bailey investigation continues as to his connection with the oil interests.

An Atlanta grand jury yesterday returned indictments against the managers and employes of the Board of Trade, Commercial Exchange, the brokerage office of C. N. Anderson, and the several individuals composing these organizations, charging them with violation of the anti-bucketshop law. They gave bond of $1,000 each in addition to other bonds recently required on a charge of gambling.

$10 Suits $6.50 this week at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

House Slippers 25c at Rehder's **

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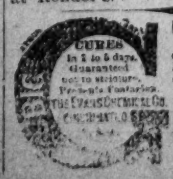

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100 Dozen Okra and Tomatoes.
100 Dozen Canned Apples.
50 Dozen Early June Peaches.
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